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*The XXXIVth International Congress of Physiological Sciences, "From Molecule to Malady,"* a Congress of the International Union of Physiological Sciences, will be held August 26–September 1, 2001, in Christchurch, New Zealand. The congress will emphasize pathophysiology, particularly modern molecular approaches to integrative biology. For further information, contact: The Conference Company, P.O. Box 90-040, Auckland, New Zealand; Internet: <http://www.iups2001.org.nz>

### **The International Congress of Nephrology**

The World Congress of Nephrology, the first-ever joint meeting of the American Society of Nephrology (ASN) and the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) will be held October 14–17, 2001, at the Moscone Convention Center in San Francisco, California. The ASN and ISN are joining forces to present the world's premier work in nephrology. Researchers, clinical nephrologists, and allied health care professionals from around the world will gather to hear and present the latest information on kidney structure, function, disease, and treatment modalities. The organizers include Robert J. Alpern, M.D., 2001 ANS President, Thomas E. Andreoli, M.D., 2001 ISN President, Quais Al-Awqati, M.D., Chairman, Scientific Program Committee, and Steven Hebert, M.D., Vice-Chairman, Scientific Program Committee. The scientific sessions will consist of plenary lectures, basic and clinical science symposia, clinical nephrology symposia, and abstract presentations on oral and poster formats. This ASN/ISN World Congress anticipates the largest nephrology audience ever assembled in one place. To become an official supporter of the ASN/ISN Joint Meeting, who will be recognized at the session or event they are supporting and acknowledged as an official supporter with a plaque to display at the exhibit booth, please contact the ASN Headquarters at 202-857-1190 for a listing of supporter opportunities or to discuss further options. Abstract forms will be mailed to all current members of the ASN and ISN in January 2001. If you are not a member of those organizations, but would like to receive an abstract submission form, or would like further information about this meeting, contact the ASN Headquarters Office, 1200 19th Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036-2422 USA. Telephone: 1-202-857-1190; Fax: 1-202-429-5140; E-mail: [asn@dc.sba.com](mailto:asn@dc.sba.com); Web site: [www.asn-online.com](http://www.asn-online.com)

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

### **International Fellowship Training Awards**

The International Society of Nephrology announces the establishment of an International Fellowship Training Program to provide training in clinical nephrology to physicians from developing countries. It is the objective of this program to support the growth of nephrology in developing countries through an educational program that admits qualified applicants to clinical training in recognized nephrology programs around the world, and then asks them to return to their home country to practice and/or teach. In unique circumstances, applicants who want basic research training may be considered if the environment in the home country will permit continued research upon the completion of training.

The guidelines for application are as follows:

- (1) Fellowship awards will be made only to physicians from developing countries.
- (2) Applicants must provide evidence of acceptance into a recognized and suitable training program before the award can be granted.
- (3) The Fellow must return to his or her home country upon completion of approved training.
- (4) The Fellow must provide evidence of a guaranteed position in a medical institution upon return to the home country.
- (5) Fellows will receive a stipend from the Society such that, taking into account the home country and/or the host institution support that they may have, they achieved a \$22,500 US revenue.
- (6) Fellows must be able to read and speak the language of the host country. An interview may be required to assess verbal fluency.
- (7) Fellowships will be offered primarily for clinical training of one to two years duration.
- (8) Clinical training programs should be practical in their orientation, and applicable to the needs and conditions of the home country. The ability of the host institution to provide such training will be an important factor in the selection process.
- (9) Fellows must have received sufficient training in internal medicine or other fields to pass all host country examinations that are necessary to the care of patients. Fellowships may be awarded to senior individuals who seek additional training but, in general, preference will be given to younger physicians who are at the beginning of their permanent careers.
- (10) Specific instructions and the necessary application forms can be obtained by writing directly to Rashad Barsoum, M.D., ISN Office, The Cairo Kidney Center, P.O. Box 91 Bab-El-Louk, Cairo 11S13, Egypt.

### Scholarships in the History of Nephrology

The International Society of Nephrology Commission on the History of Nephrology is soliciting applications for four scholarships (\$500 US) to support short studies on the history of Nephrology by students, junior physicians or junior scientists. Applications, including a *Curriculum Vitae*, a one-page description of the project, and the name of a supervisor, should be sent to: Professor Leon G. Fine, Department of Medicine, Royal Free and University College Medical School, 5 University Street, London, WC1E 6JJ, UK. Telephone: +44 0171 209 6186; Fax: +44 0171 209 6211; E-mail: l.fine@ucl.ac.uk

### BOOKS RECEIVED

*Textbook of Peritoneal Dialysis, 2nd edition*, edited by Ram Gokal, Ramesh Khanna, Raymond Krediet, and Karl Nolph. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2000. ISBN: 0-7923-5967-4. This 862-page text includes 29 chapters, written by 31 contributors. Topics include the history and current status of peritoneal dialysis, the functional structure of the peritoneum as a dialysing membrane, the peritoneal microcirculation, the physiology of peritoneal solute transport and ultrafiltration, peritoneal lymphatics, pharmacological alterations of peritoneal transport rates and pharmacokinetics, solutions and systems, access and exit site care, CAPD, ultrafiltration failure, nutritional aspects, peritonitis, peritoneal inflam-

mation, calcium, phosphate, and renal osteodystrophy, non-infectious complications, diabetic end-stage renal disease, quality of life issues, special situations, comparison with hemodialysis, and intraperitoneal chemotherapy. The text is completely referenced and indexed. The price is 500 NLG, \$240 US, and 150 £.

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